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ANNOUNCEMENT LUNCHEON

Miss Dorothy Hobbs was hostess at a delightful social affair given at her home last Saturday in honor of Miss Mary Jane Evans. It was a beautifully appointed luncheon and the blue birds which hovered over the bank of white rosebuds and corn-flowers which centered the table, and which featured the place cards and favors suggested the announcement which came at the close of the function, viz., the engagement of Miss Evans to Louis Ralph Coole. The bride-to-be is a charming member of the younger set who was graduated from the Union High school last spring. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. A. Hough of West Tenth street, and is very popular socially. Mr. Coole is equally well known in Glendale. He is connected in a business way with the Germain Seed Company of Los Angeles. The wedding is set for November.

After the luncheon the guests busied themselves with needlework for the happy honoree, with an accompaniment of gossip and laughter which was interrupted by the receipt of a telegram of congratulation from Miss Kathleen Dodge who is now attending the university at Berkeley.

The guest list included: Misses Mary Jane Evans, Pauline Hamilton, Amie Miller, Grace Beach, Lola Mae East, Vera Bayard, Carol Willisford, Katherine Lord, Katherine Hobbs, Dorothy Hobbs, Mesdames W. A. Hough, John Hobbs and Glen Craig.

TROPICO BOY HURT

The twelve-year old son of Mrs. Barnes of 112 Walnut street was quite badly hurt last Friday at the junction of 26th avenue and San Fernando Road. He and another boy were on wheels and were trailing a truck which without warning turned

from the middle to the side of the road to pass another truck. One boy saw the danger in time to escape, but Mrs. Barnes' son collided with the truck. His skull was fractured, his right arm broken and his ankle injured. He was taken to the Westlake hospital. Though badly hurt he is expected to recover.

MARRIAGE OF MISS LITTA HIBBEN

Friends of Miss Litta Hibben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hibben of Laurel avenue, Tropicó, were properly surprised when they learned that she had been quietly married two weeks ago Thursday to Kemper B. Campbell, well known as an attorney in Los Angeles and as an instructor in law.

It was by no means a clandestine affair, however, as the wedding was but the ripening of an acquaintance of four years or more which began when Miss Hibben was a student in the law school of the university of California under the instruction of Mr. Campbell, who is still a member of the faculty.

The illness of Mrs. Hibben, the bride's mother, made a home wedding impossible, the doctor even forbidding her attendance as promising too much excitement for a weak heart. The ceremony was therefore very quietly performed at the Sierra Made club by Judge Craig, a warm friend of the young people, the attesting witnesses being Mr. Frank Dougherty, former law partner of Mr. Campbell, and Miss Annette Humley, friend of Miss Hibben.

After spending two weeks in the Yosemite Valley Mr. and Mrs. Campbell returned to Los Angeles and resumed their professional work, Mrs. Campbell as Deputy District Attorney and Mr. Campbell as Attorney for the State Board of Health.

While Los Angeles will be their abiding place, they have not as yet selected their home though Mrs. Campbell has announced an intention to keep house in addition to her official duties. She has many friends in Tropicó whose good wishes will follow her.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Last Monday morning many mothers were to be seen wending their way to the school houses leading small girls and boys who seemed to be divided between dread and pleasure in contemplation of the future. The mothers looked pensive, for the most part, as though they would prefer to keep their babies in the home nest if they could. The kindergarten, however, is a pleasant preparatory, and a good many little folk were registered there, about 20 Monday morning, and more were reported who had not been listed on the books of the teacher, Miss Atwood, whose school-room is the small building on the Cerriots avenue campus.

The registration in the regular grades in the Cerritos school was reported Monday as 327, with more to come later in the week.

MR. PACKER'S CAMPAIGN

Stephen C. Packer, candidate for the Supervisorship of this district, has opened his campaign and announced members of his campaign committee as follows:

Frank H. Vesper, William W. Lee, J. F. Lilly, John Robert White, Oliver Logan, Albert S. Chase, Wilmont Parcher, Dr. T. C. Young, Dr. E. H. Thompson, Archie Parker, Harry Duffield, Alphonso W. Tower.

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The club year of the Thursday Afternoon club will open October 5th with a reception in honor of Mrs. Loyd Harmon, President of the Los Angeles District Federation. In the receiving line will be the officers of the club, viz., Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly, president; Mrs. C. H. Woolsey, first vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Smith, second vice-president; Mrs. Wesley Bullis, recording secretary; Mrs. H. W. Fleming, corresponding secretary; Miss Ida Myers, treasurer. The hostesses of the day are: Mesdames Edwin Virden, J. W. Ashton, W. C. Anderson, Charles Barker and Miss Elsie Anderson.

Mrs. Harmon will give an informal address of greeting, and a musical program will be furnished by Misses Melicent Virden and Lenore Ashton.

The U. and I. club, which originated in the Richardson Tract and which has been in existence about twelve years, will have its opening meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart on East Gardena avenue, September 27th. The program will be musical and under the direction of Mrs. H. Edgar Fry.

Officers of the club for the year 1916-17 are: President, Mrs. C. T. Van Etten; Vice-President, Mrs. Wayland Brown; Secretary, Miss Ida Myers; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Edgar Fry; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. M. Ludden.

The P. E. O. will open its club year October 13th with a political program, Mrs. Abby Barker presenting the arguments favorable to the candidacy of Wilson and Marshall, Mrs. Lynch presenting Hughes and Fairbanks, while Mrs. Bullis will represent the Wets and Drys.

The Van Nuys Woman's club is to have a club house. Mrs. Ida S. Bailey, a charter member of the club has donated a lot for the purpose on West Virginia street and Mrs. S. O. Houghton, a former president, has tendered the club a loan of \$3000 for five years at six percent.

The Sentinel has been advised that bids for Tropico's school bonds, recently voted, will be opened September 25th.

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members of the City Council were present when the meeting was called to order Tuesday evening. Also present were City Clerk Coleman, City Attorney Shaw, City Engineer Wattles, City Health Officer Mabry, City Street Superintendent Wasson, City Marshal Gould, City Building Inspector Fairfield, and City Inspector Fram.

Communications

The written communications read by the Clerk included a letter from the State Compensation Insurance Fund stating it had sent a cheque for \$7.74 to cover the claim for injuries sustained by Mr. Jones through poison oak contracted while fighting a brush fire July 4th.

Also a letter from Mr. A. Campbell, Superintendent of the Water Company, stating he had on hand the necessary iron pipe for laying in a portion of Acacia avenue in course of improvement.

Also two communications from the California League of Municipalities, one requesting the trustees to endorse San Diego as a meeting place for the annual League meeting in 1917, the second letter transmitting copies of the hand-book issued by the League for the use of city officials. Moved by Henry that these letters be placed on file. Carried.

A fifth letter was from B. V. Garwood, City Clerk of South Pasadena, requesting Tropico officials to join a movement to secure all the tax money rightfully belonging to the 16 municipalities for which taxes are now collected by the county. Moved by Henry that the letter be filed for reference.

Complaint

When oral communications were called for Mr. Eddyman stated that during the improvement of Moore avenue the contractor threw dirt removed onto the lot adjoining his property, raising the grade in front from a few inches to a couple of feet, and that it was a nuisance to him. Trustee Henry and Engineer Wattles verified the statements. Mr. Fram reported that when the dirt was placed there the contractor informed him he had permission from the owner of the lot, Mrs. Gilmore. The trustees ruled that if the lot owner consented, the council had no authority in the matter.

Tax Audit

Mr. Hamman again appeared before the Board to ask what action had been taken relative to his proposition to audit the County Auditor's books and was told the Board had agreed to follow the action of other cities in the matter.

Water Pressure Problem

Under the call for reports of officers the City Attorney stated he had received a letter from the Railroad Commission in answer to his inquiry relative to the water pressure required of water companies serving municipalities. The Commission, the letter stated, had not attempted to define minimum pressure which must be provided; that in one instance ten pounds was required but it was thought best not to formulate any general rule; that each case would be decided on its particular merits.

Mr. Seal moved that the communication be placed on file for future reference. Carried.

Mr. Alspach inquired, "What pressure have we on our fire hydrants? Are there not some on which there is no pressure?"

Marshal Gould replied: "Yes, very little pressure. On Acacia there are two or three that haven't over four or five pounds pressure. On North Glendale the pressure is fairly good."

Later in the session on motion of Trustee Henry, Mr. Gould was instructed to test the water pressure at all fire hydrants and report at the next meeting.

Engineer Wattles reported work on Acacia begun.

Mr. La Fountain asked if the water company would lay a main on Acacia to which he could make connection. He was referred to the letter of Mr. Campbell read earlier in the session, stating that a main would be laid.

There was talk relative to the placing of meter boxes coincident with sidewalk construction. Street Superintendent Wasson asked for instructions. Moved by Henry that the placing of water meters on Acacia be left to the Street Superintendent with power to act. Carried.

Engineer Wattles suggested that the two additional light poles to be placed on Acacia be of metal instead of wood.

Mr. Alspach thought all the poles should be set on the south side of the street.

Discussion as to whether they could be placed inside the property line or in the sidewalk followed. Engineer Wattles stated there was a 7-inch space between the back of the walk and the property line where the poles, particularly if of metal, could be set. Moved by Henry that the matter be referred to the Street Superintendent with the help of the Engineer. Carried.

Curb Approach

Mr. La Fountain asked if it would be necessary to obtain from the Board a permit "to have the curb fixed so we can get into a place with a car?"

He was told it would be necessary to make an arrangement with a contractor to have the sidewalk reinforced so it would stand the strain.

City Printing

The City Clerk read the only bid submitted for the printing of the city ordinances, resolutions, etc., viz., that

of the Tropico Sentinel for 45 and 40 cents per inch.

Moved by Henry that the bid be accepted. Carried. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare the contract.

Bill For Electrolier

The bill of the Keystone Iron Works for replacing the electrolier on San Fernando broken by an automobile, \$52.00, was considered excessive and the City Clerk was instructed to take the matter up with the company.

Jitney Bus Ordinance

The ordinance regulating traffic and the use of the streets by motor busses, had its first reading.

It requires all persons or companies operating auto busses to file with the City Clerk an application for a license giving full particulars relative to car, its capacity, route and the stopping places where it will take on passengers. It reserves the right to withhold licenses for just reasons. It fixes license fees payable quarterly in advance as follows: for 5 passenger vehicles \$5.00 per quarter; for more than 5 and not more than 8, \$7.50; for more than 8 and not more than 13 \$12.50; for more than 13 \$15.00 per quarter; for any taxi \$1.00 per quarter. These rates were not applied to local interurban traffic.

No license will be granted to driver under 18 years of age. No trailers will be allowed; no passengers on running boards or fenders; no stops for passengers midway between street crossings, and busses will not be allowed to exceed seating capacity. Provision is made for the revocation of licenses under certain conditions. Moved by Henry that the ordinance be passed on first reading. On roll call Seal voted no, all other trustees voting aye.

Warrants

Warrants read and ordered paid were: Cornwell and Kelly \$1.00; Tropico Mercantile Co., \$1.40; Neuner Co., for office supplies \$7.51; gas and oil for Fire Dept., \$5.25; C. L. Hunter, plumbing repairs \$2.45; Ripley, for street labor \$15.00.

Driveways

Mr. Alspach moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance compelling the construction of driveways across the sidewalks.

City Attorney Shaw questioned if it could be done stating that Los Angeles and other municipalities get around the matter by forbidding driving over unprotected curbs or sidewalks. When put to vote the motion was lost.

A representative of the Los Angeles Herald submitted a proposition to give "Tropico" a full page, illustrated write-up in consideration of a guarantee by the Board of 4 columns of advertising at \$28.00 per column. The Board members were unwilling to entertain the proposition officially and referred it to Dr. Mabry as President of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Board then adjourned.

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A business license ordinance is under consideration in Eagle Rock, where merchants have indicated a willingness to tax themselves a little if only the outside fellow gets it hard.

BUILDING UP BUSINESS

For some time the Home Industry League of California has been pushing hard for "made in California" products. Chambers of Commerce are taking up the work and it is in this department of endeavor that Mrs. A. L. Bancroft of Tropicó is working. If the retailers and producers will try to work together, the home market will be secured and the home market is the market most desirable to dealer and manufacturer. If retail buyers can be educated to the point of discriminating in favor of California products, it will help immensely in the business development of the State.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS VS. JIT-NEYS

The Sentinel is glad to publish the following statements and figures re-

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lative to the amounts invested in electric railways in this State, the territory served and the persons employed. This data should be carefully studied before encouragement is given to jitney service which competes with these railroads.

"Although the electric railroads in this State handle each day nearly two million passengers, few realize the important position these dependable utilities occupy in our economic and business life.

"According to information compiled by the California Electric Railway Association, there are twenty-seven street and interurban electric railway companies in California, which represent an investment of \$351,206,584. They operate 3,037 miles of track, with 3,348 passenger and 1,598 freight cars.

"These railways give employment to 17,405 persons, who have 50,210 persons dependent upon them for a living. They operate in ninety-one cities and through numerous districts outside of incorporated cities, serving approximately 2,100,000 people. In 1915 they carried 627,553,941 passengers. This figure is more than six times the population of the United States. The gross receipts in 1915 were \$34,147,671, of which \$1,792,752.73 goes to the State as taxes.

"The electric railways have been one of the greatest factors in the development and growth of California. They are today, however, confronted with one of the most serious situations in the history of their existence. There are operating in this State approximately two thousand motor vehicles called "jitneys" in direct competition with them. The major portion are operating on the more profitable and short-haul routes, charging the one-way or round-trip fare, but do not attempt to meet the low commutation rates of the interurban electric lines. These commutation rates have made it possible for many thousand people to live in the suburbs, going to and from their occupations in cities. Those competing with the five cent local lines do not run to the end of the car routes. Street cars are carrying passengers in the larger cities distances in excess of ten miles, with transfers, for a nickel. The average trip of the five cent "jitney" will not exceed five miles.

"The future of the electric railways of this State rests with the people. Are they going to permit this unsound condition to continue or will they insist on the enactment of laws that will place this new class of utility on a parity with the electric railways as to regulation and taxation?"

SHORTHAND AS A TOOL

The Principal of the Glendale Commercial School has some original ideas in regard to the age at which shorthand should be taught. In her opinion its value as an aid in high school and college work is not sufficiently appreciated. In discussing the subject with the writer she cited the case of a Normal school graduate who exhibited to her an elaborate set of books of notes, all laboriously taken in long hand, "Think what that girl would have been spared of physical effort and mental strain by the ability to take those notes in shorthand!" she exclaimed. In her opinion children in the eighth and ninth grades are sufficiently matured to grasp a good system of shorthand writing and for their own advantage in subsequent school work they should be given an opportunity to acquire it. If they then make use of it for several years, they will acquire facility and be ready to employ it in the business world if the need arises, when they leave school.

STANDARDIZE BREAD WEIGHTS

Charles M. Fuller, sealer of weights and measures in Los Angeles city and county, is drafting a city ordinance designed to fix the weight of bakers' loaves which, at the present time vary greatly.

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support of schools within the next
few days, and State Treasurer Friend
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ments so the counties can be paid in
exchange. This will make the ship-
ping of gold unnecessary and result
in a saving to the schools.

The largest settlement of \$614,110
goes to Los Angeles county, and the
smallest to Alpine, \$750.

WHITE PAPER SHORTAGE

The white paper situation contin-
ues critical. All the newspaper pub-
lishers of the country are in a state
of concern over the future. Eight
hundred small newspapers have al-
ready gone out of business on ac-
count of the high price of white pa-
per, due to its scarcity. It is feared
that other newspapers, who really
could afford to pay increased prices,
will be simply deprived of white pa-
per and thus forced to discontinue
because of the discontinuance of the
manufacture of white paper by many
mills.

Throughout the country there is a
determination to, if possible reduce
the consumption of white paper to
at least the point of production, and
if possible, below that point. Some
newspapers in the country have re-
duced the number of columns
of their papers. Others are reduc-
ing the size of the margins.

A contract has been let for a
\$25000 bridge across the Santa Ana
River at West Orange.

A \$105,000 water system is to be
built at Covina.

The National News Syndicate of
Des Moines is sending out a query as
to whether Infantile Paralysis may
not be disseminated by mail order
establishments, particularly through
garments made by sweat shop work-
ers in eastern cities.

The Riverside Specialty Works
have been incorporated for \$50,000 as
the result of a campaign for indus-
tries.

San Francisco dispatches an-
nounce that the price of refined su-

gar, which was recently cut to 75c
per hundred has now been advanced
15c per hundred.

A 26-mile boulevard is to be built
on the big coast ranch owned by
Frank A. Vanderlip of New York, ac-
cording to San Pedro correspondents.

It is reported that Lancaster is to
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evening at the City Hall, Glendale.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Mae Burlingham, assisted by her daughter Daphne, entertained Mrs. Alfred Beck of Trona, San Bernardino County, with a Stork Shower Monday, September 11. The color scheme was carried out in baby pink. The afternoon was spent in watching the opening of the little packages and chatting. Later in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Beck, Will Tiffany, Richard Tiffany, Dutton, Melrose, Peck, Spear, Hapgood, Burlingham, and Lewis, Baby Tiffany, Robert Tiffany, Katherine Spear and Jessie Dutton.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

About forty members of the local Woman's Relief Corps were conveyed by a big auto truck to Burbank Tuesday to participate in a surprise mid-day dinner given by Mrs. Clark of Burbank in celebration of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Dufur, wife of Comrade Dufur of the N. P. Banks Post. It proved an elaborate and delightful affair.

TRAGIC DEATH

The Mission Hospital and later the Scovern-Letton-Frey Company of Tropico were called upon for service last Friday in connection with the death of Frank M. Ouye, a Japanese aviator, who has been training at Griffith Park for the past two years. He had recently been licensed and was trying out a new Gage 100 horse power tractor biplane, with the oper-

ation of which he was unfamiliar. At an elevation of 100 feet he lost control, the biplane tipped over, and fell, pinning the driver beneath the engine. He was rushed to the hospital but his injuries proved fatal. The accident occurred at 7:20 and at 8:15 the aviator was dead. He was but 24 years of age.

ROAD TO ANTELOPE VALLEY

According to a special from Pasadena work is to be started soon on the survey for the Arroyo Seco-Tejunga road to Antelope Valley. A site in the hills has been picked out for the camp. Ten surveyors, besides a crew of brush cutters, will be started on the project.

According to Engineer W. L. Clark of the state highway commission, the road through the canyon will take off

from the foothill boulevard to La Canada about a mile and one-half west of Devil's Gate. It will cross the divide in the Tejunga Canyon at Dark Canyon. It will be the shortest and most scenic road to Antelope Valley, according to Mr. Clark.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. James Huling and Jennie Huling of Los Angeles were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seal.

Mr. Edward Ayers who was injured recently, recovered sufficiently to leave for San Francisco last week Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. E. L. Weaver has rented an apartment in the house belonging to Mrs. A. L. Bancroft at 123 Laurel avenue.

Mr. W. H. Wilson of Van Nuys was the guest of Mrs. Jennison of Gardena avenue last Thursday and Friday.

The dance given by the Tropico Band boys last Thursday evening was a great success. The music was fine and about thirty couples were there to enjoy it.

Mr. E. A. Gile of Blanche avenue has gone into business in Los Angeles. He has purchased a cigar store near the Santa Fe station. His home will continue to be in Tropico.

Mrs. John Kirkham visited in Puente recently, at the home of her friend, Mrs. Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Charles returned from their wedding journey last Sunday night, and have taken possession of their pretty home at 3529 Perlita avenue in the Atwater Tract.

Mr. Frank Ashton of Park avenue expects to erect in the near future a six-room bungalow on the vacant lot just west of his home.

Mrs. Frank Guernsey of West Park avenue is expected home from the Burbank Hospital with her baby some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henry of Brand boulevard have been entertaining their brother-in-law, Mr. Kleinhaus, who after spending thirty years in the service of the railroads, has re-

tired and plans to end his days in California. He has large property holdings in San Bernardino to which he will now give his personal attention.

Mr. Paul Rider has returned from Ducor where he spent the summer on a ranch.

Miss Christine Benson of Visalia, who came up from Long Beach last week to spend several days with Mrs. S. E. Brown, has returned to the beach.

Mrs. Roy Leslie of San Diego is the guest of Mrs. Edward Ayres of West Park avenue.

Mr. Dwight Griswold and family have gone to their ranch in Escondido and expect to be absent a year.

Mrs. Glen Craig gave a dinner party Wednesday evening of the present week in celebration of the birthday of her husband.

At the regular monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school, it was decided that inasmuch as the school has had no picnic this summer, a

couple of parties should be given the children. The party for the primary department will take place Friday of the present week from 3 to 5 o'clock on the church lawn.

The local chapter of the Eastern Star will give its annual banquet Thursday evening, September 28th at 6 o'clock in the Masonic Hall in Glendale. Covers will be laid for 150 members and guests. Special guests will be the Grand Patron and Grand Matron who will make their official visit that night.

Miss Grace Palmer of Palmer avenue, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, was a week end guest in Pasadena.

Mrs. Martha Springer of Los Angeles, sister of William Shea of 308 Brand boulevard, died quite suddenly of apoplexy last week Wednesday, the burial taking place Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Richardson, who has been spending the summer in the east, returned to Tropico about ten days ago and is this week moving to Hollywood where her two boys will attend school.

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CITY POWERS OF REGULATION

A decision of the utmost importance to the city of Los Angeles relative to the grade crossing problem was handed down recently by the state supreme court in the case of the city versus the Central Trust company and the Southern Pacific company.

According to City Attorney Stephens, the court's decision is to the effect that the Railroad Commission Act does not apply to streets and railroads within the city; that the city retains the power to regulate the manner in which the crossings should be maintained, guarded and protected by the railroad companies and the municipal authorities respectively.

KELP AND THE POTASH INDUSTRY

Long Beach dispatches announce as altogether probable, the location there of a \$175,000 United States experimental station to develop processes for the manufacture of kelp products.

The purpose of the plant will be to develop the potash industry, which has sprung up since the outbreak of the European war, on a basis of competition with foreign prices under normal conditions.

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An all-day meeting and dinner will be held by N. P. Banks Post No. 170 and Women's Relief Corps No. 67, at the G. A. R. Hall on Friday, September 22nd.

Rally Day will be observed by the Presbyterian Sunday school on Sunday, October 1st, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. It will take the place of the regular morning service and it is hoped that every member will be in attendance.

Mrs. Fannie Marple, Mrs. J. S. Meagher and Mrs. Robert Taylor are attending the annual meeting of the Layman's Association at Santa Ana, as delegates from the First Methodist church of Tropic.

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MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The Mother's club of the Acacia street school will hold its first fall meeting Friday, September 22nd, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Swift of the State Normal school will give a talk on nature study. Prof. Lowinsky will give two violin selections. All old and new patrons are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

HIGH SCHOOLS AND MILITARY TRAINING

The establishment of a reserve officers' training school in connection with one of the high schools of Los Angeles, as outlined in one of the provisions of the national defense act, passed by congress last June, has been recommended by the directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. A long communication, setting forth the details of the plan for the military training of high school youths, was sent to the board of education.

The national defense act provides for the training of high school boys under the direction of an officer of the United States Army. The course would be optional and the establishment of a training school in any city would depend upon the attitude of the school boys and their parents. A minimum of 100 pupils would be required before the training school would be opened. If established, however, there would be no expense to the taxpayers, the federal government furnishing not only the instructor but paying his salary and for the equipment and uniforms used by the boys.

In discussing the matter Dr. Albert Shells, the new superintendent of schools, indicated that he was much in favor of any proposition for the training of youth.

Work has been started on the construction of an administration building for a State citrus experiment station at Riverside which is to cost \$80,000.

The biggest joke of the season is the proposed amendment to the charter permitting the city of Los Angeles to serve other cities with "surplus power."—Los Angeles Review.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

As a good many people in Tropic know, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church holds an all-day meeting the second Thursday of each month, on which occasion a warm midday luncheon is served to members, also to guests for a consideration. There was a good attendance and considerable enthusiasm at the meeting held last Thursday, when the ladies worked upon aprons for their bazaar to be held in November. Pastor Rider was present at the luncheon at which several guests were entertained, the list including Messrs. and Mesdames Earl V. Coleman and H. W. Butts. Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Dunham and other ladies active in the serving assured the Sentinel's representative that they would be glad to have more Tropic people come around to enjoy their home cooking.

The S. P. recently ordered 80,000 tons of steel rails at a cost of \$2,500,000.

Gertrude Kent, 114 E. Palme Av., has gone to Chicago to stay.

E. B. Knapp has taken a house at 240 Boynton st.

Jas. Bradley and family, formerly of Los Angeles, have moved onto Moore Ave.

Mr. Rodden, formerly a resident of Tropic, who preempted land at Acton, is visiting his brother-in-law, C. M. Burke, Palmer av.

Mrs. J. D. Heard, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Myers, on Mariposa st., and the family of her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, on Blanche ave.

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REV. RIDER'S REVERIES

The following song poem by Mr. Edgar Frye was read at the "Vacation Social" given last week at the Presbyterian church to celebrate the return of Rev. O. P. Rider, who spent his vacation in the east. It is to be sung to the tune of "Jingle Bells."

The Start—

A month or so ago, I thought I'd take a trip,
And soon I found myself, packin' of my grip,
Stored my jitney car, hied me to the train,
But if you will forgive me I sure won't go East again.

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Tropico, Tropico, that's the place for me,
All you Presbyterian folks I'm mighty glad to see;
Tropico, Tropico, here I am to stay,
This is the last time that you'll find me going so far away.

....The Desert—

Miles and miles of sand, fiercest kind of heat,
Will this country ever raise enough for one to eat?
If this train should stop, I know where I'd go,
I would climb right down and hike me back to Tropico.

Salt Lake City—

Here is Mormon's land, known the wide world o'er,
Where the men have wives to burn and children by the score,
Temple sure is fine, and the town's not slow,
But for me and my house you may give me Tropico.

Cedar Rapids—

Trav'ling most too fast, want to see this state,
Everything seems prosp'rous and the folks are down to date;
But when winter comes, with its banks of snow,
You can have this country—just you give me Tropico.

Canada—

Here Britannia rules, just across the line
Which divides the greatest countries on which sun could shine,

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But for this great war, and its awful woe,

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New York—

Now I've struck the spot I love best of all,
How I wish that mother dear could see wife, Ruth and Paul;
But it's most too far, at her age to go,
Though she'd live forever if she'd move to Tropico.

The Return—

How the time drags on, how the train does crawl,
If we don't get up more steam I won't get home at all,
Ther's one thing I want, more than you can know,
It's to hear the train man yell, "All out for Tropico."

THE NEW REPUBLIC

A rendition of this beautiful cantata will be given at the Glendale High school Friday evening, September

22nd at 7:45 o'clock in the interest of "California Dry" by the Glendale W. C. T. U.

This cantata has already been given with great success in Los Angeles and most of the cities of Southern California by Mrs. Hattie C. Young of Long Beach, who will conduct it on Friday evening. Admission will be free.

The book committee of the library board have under consideration the purchase of several reference works for which there has been a call. The list includes some works on the history of art, and "Beacon Lights of History." The librarian has been instructed to order the missing numbers in several sets of juvenile books and he expects they will reach him this week.

Examinations will be held by the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission September 29th at Room 1007, Hall of Records, Los Angeles, for Architectural Draftsman, Structural Draftsman and Designer, and Deputy Probation Officer. Information can be secured by addressing F. E. Doty, Secretary of the Commission.

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This year Barnum and Bailey announce an all new novelty circus, composed of more foreign acts than ever before. An important feature is the new Oriental spectacular pageant, "Persia, or the Pageant of The Thousand and One Nights." In this gorgeous display more than 1,350 persons participate. The Oriental music incidental to the production is rendered by 350 musicians, and 3,500 costumes are worn in the various actions of the pageant.

The circus program will be one of unusual novelty and variety. More than 480 arenic artists will appear in the various acrobatic, aerial and riding numbers, and an army of fifty of the funniest clowns on earth will keep the audience convulsed with laughter. Among the new acts to be offered for the first time this season are four great troupes of Chinese artists, presenting a complete Chinese circus, replete with thrilling aerial and acrobatic feats. The famous Hanneford Family, champion riders of Europe, are another new importation, as is also Signor Bagonghi, Italy's famous dwarf equestrian. More than twenty trained animal acts will be included in the program, headed by Pallenberg's two marvelous troupes of trained bears.

The Barnum and Bailey circus is larger this season than ever before and requires 89 cars to transport it. It carries 1,400 persons, 785 horses and a greatly enlarged menagerie of 108 cages and 41 elephants.

*As a farewell tribute to Los Angeles and Southern California Miss Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn reproduced at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles last Friday evening, the great pageant of Egypt, Greece and India which they gave at the Berkeley Greek Theatre and at the San Diego

Exposition. A very large and enthusiastic audience greeted them and they were repeatedly called before the curtain. A special stage was built to accommodate the spectacle which was by all odds the most magnificent production of its kind that has ever been seen in Los Angeles. Residents of Tropic, Glendale and all the suburban towns attended and Jefferson street was lined with automobiles.

On September 1st the steamers "Yale" and "Harvard" passed into the hands of, and became a portion of the fleet of the Pacific Alaska Steamship Company and will be operated by this corporation, in connection with the other ships of the fleet, thus establishing a direct line of steamship communication between Southern California and the most remote sections of Uncle Sam's northwestern possessions.

FORCED TO VACATE

Because the ground which he is using for nursery purposes belongs to an estate which must be settled, Mr. H. D. Roberson, proprietor of the Sunset Nursery, has been asked to vacate the land he has occupied at the corner of Brand boulevard and San Fernando Road.

He has made it a beauty spot and the public will be sorry to see it changed. He has accumulated a large stock which he does not want to have the expense of moving. For that reason he is marking it at prices which will find cash buyers. For instance, he is now taking orders for fruit trees to be delivered in January at figures for the single tree which are below the regular price in lots of one thousand, for example at 15c each or \$12 per hundred, of peaches, apricots, plums, pears, apples, etc. Fan and date palms which always sell for 50c and upwards, he is offering at 35c, and black acacias for 10c each which have always brought 25c. He also has bedding plants, pansies at 15c per dozen or \$1.00 per hundred, stocks at the same price, and lots of other sorts equally cheap. Roses ready to bloom, all varieties, he is offering at 5c to 15c. It is a chance which will not soon come again to Tropic residents who are improving their grounds and they should visit the nursery and pick out what they want. Mr. Roberson's telephone number is Glendale 374-W.

A CHILDREN'S MOVIE COMPANY

A new photoplay company has been organized in Glendale by Dr. W. B. Bachman, author of "Under the Bear Flag," "The Society Pilot" and other successful plays. It is capitalized for \$250,000 and will use the Selig studio at 903 Ninth street, Glendale.

Work will begin in about two weeks and the company will feature children's plays produced by children. The much loved old fairy stories will be utilized and such stories as "The Bird's Christmas Carol." The viewpoint of the child and educational value will never be lost sight of.

That there may be no violations of the compulsory education law, a children's community will be established and a part of each day will be devoted to school work. The balance of the day the children will be working in the plays.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

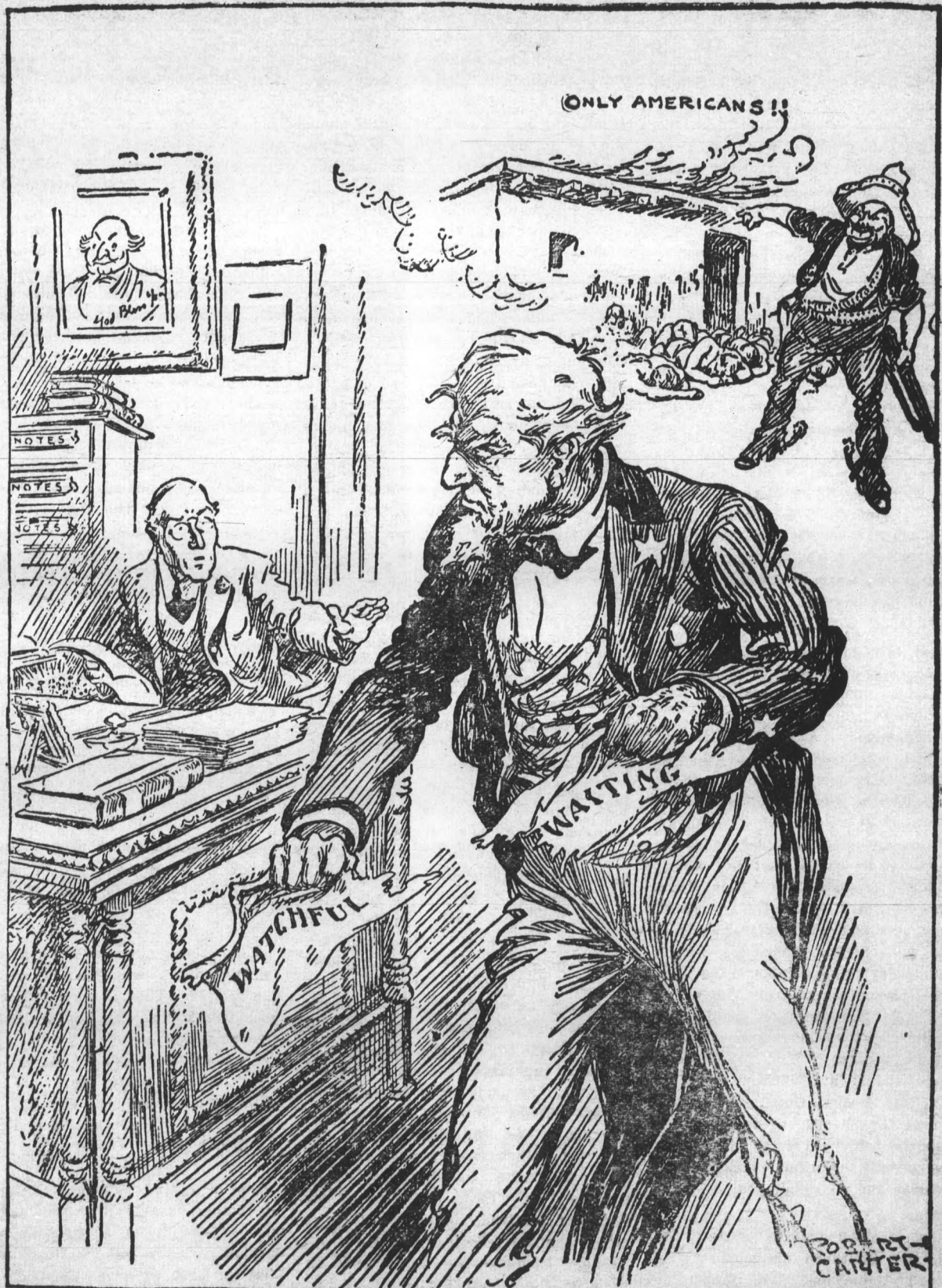
A double birthday celebration was enjoyed last week at the home of George H. Peterson, who was one of the celebrants, the other being his baby niece, Dorothy Peterson who was one year old on the 9th of September. Covers were laid for nine at the birthday dinner, and there were two cakes with the proper number of candles.

Dr. J. H. Henry left Tuesday afternoon for Santa Ana where he will attend the annual Southern California Conference of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Louise Purnell of 137 West Tenth street, with Mr. and Mrs. Elgen and Mr. Tom Morgan motored to Mill Creek Canyon Sunday in Mrs. Purnell's new auto.

Mr. Alfred Beck has come down from Trona to spend a few days with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Beck of 512 North Brand Boulevard.

While helping to unload a box car of lumber last Thursday, Harry Riker of 525 Victor Court, fell to the ground and was so painfully bruised that at first it was feared he had sustained serious internal injuries. He was taken to the Mission Hospital Saturday and recuperated so fast that when last heard from was well on the road to recovery.



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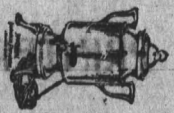
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